CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th May 1920.

The right to collect tolls on Hanagal-Rayadrug road in the Molakalmuru Taluk, from 1st July 1920 to 30th June 1921, will be sold by public auction on the 5th June 1920 at 1 P.M. in the Taluk Cutcherry at Molakalmuru by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, or some other officer deputed for the purpose.

1. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is over a deposit equal to two months' instalments (which should include the local and Railway cesses at one anna and half anna per rupee respectively) for the due performance of the contract. The contract amount is payable in advance in 12 monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of each month into the Taluk Treasury at Molakalmuru. The 1st khist is due on the 10th July 1918. The contractor shall furnish proper security (two persons possessing property in Mysore State) for the regular payment of the monthly instalments. If the deposit is not made and security is not furnished immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. After the sale is confirmed an agreement on proper stamped paper should be executed. If default is made in the payment of instalments, interest at 6 per cent per annum will be levied till the date of payment.

2. The President of the District Board reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

3. The contractor is bound to pay local cess at one anna and Railway cess at half anna per rupee on the contract amount.

4. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

5. The contractor is bound to keep an account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or other persons appointed by him.

6. The contractor can levy tolls only at the rates mentioned in the annexed schedule and at no other rates. If he acts contrary to this he will be prosecuted criminally and his contract cancelled.

7. No toll shall be levied at the toll-gate for the passage of carriages, carts or animals:—

(*a*) belonging to Local Boards,

(*b*) conveying District Fund servants on duty or property in the custody of such servants,

(*c*) licensed by the District Board during the period of license,

(*d*) engaged by the Postal Department to convey mails.

(2) The contractor shall levy no tolls for the passage of troops or Military Stores or equipages or of any police or other Government officers on duty or on passage of any property *bona fide* belonging to Government, as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

8. A table of tolls authorised to be levied shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

9. The contractor shall not collect tolls at any place other than that fixed near the 5th furlong of the 4th mile on Honagal-Rayadurg road.

10. Vehicles and animals on which tolls will have been levied at Rayadrug in British Territory shall be exempted from further payment at Molakalmuru within a period of 24 hours counted from sunrise to sunrise.

11. Further particulars, if any, required can be obtained on application to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

12. The contractor who purchases the right shall confirm himself to the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

SCHEDULE.

	Items.	*Rate of toll.* Rs. a. p.
1.	On every laden cart	0 2 0
2.	Do empty cart	0 1 0
3.	Do horse	0 0 6
4.	Do bullock	0 0 6
5.	Do ass, laden	0 0 6
6.	Do ass, not laden	0 0 3
7.	Do bicycle	0 1 0

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